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| Media\_Org | New York Times |
| Report\_Title | THREATS AND RESPONSES: THE GREAT ESCAPES; Hussein and Mobs Virtually Empty Iraq's Prisons |
| Report\_ID | 1011 |
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| Report\_Date | 10/21/2002 |
| Report\_Authors | By [John F. Burns](https://www.nytimes.com/by/john-f-burns) |
| Appeal\_Text | A 68-year-old retired high school mathematics teacher, who gave her first name as Samiya, said she heard of the amnesty while driving across Baghdad, and headed straight for Abu Ghraib in the hope that her 59-year-old brother, a chemical engineer serving a 30-year prison term, would be freed. When asked if her brother was a political prisoner, the white-haired woman turned away, then said he was the victim of denunciation by a ''jealous colleague'' at work. Then, she launched into an encomium for Mr. Hussein. ''We love our president because he forgives the mistakes of his people,'' she said. |
| Appeal\_Frame | Humanitarian |
| Appeal\_Action | Mr. Hussein's decree to free prisons |
| Appeal\_Support | 1 |
| Appeal\_Explicit | 0 |
| Source\_Name | Samiya |
| Source\_Text | A 68-year-old retired high school mathematics teacher, who gave her first name as Samiya, said… |
| Source\_Age | 68 |
| Source\_Expertise | Retired high school mathematics teacher |
| Affiliation\_Name | Family of prisoner |
| Affiliation\_Text | In the hope that her 59-year-old brother, a chemical engineer serving a 30-year prison term, would be freed… |
| Affiliation\_Expertise | Sister of her 59-year-old brother, a chemical engineer serving a 30-year prison term. |